

Midway Night: Remembering Sailors' courage

By CNO Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (Navy News Service) — America's Sailors around the world will commemorate the Navy's spectacular victory at the Battle of Midway again this year on June 4.

Though Midway Night events have been hosted by a growing number of Navy commands for several years, this year's commemoration marks the first time the Battle of Mid-

way will be officially observed Navywide. Last year, Chief of Naval Operations ADM Jay L. Johnson announced that beginning with the 2000 observance, June 4 would become as significant as Oct. 13 — the Navy's birthday.

"Twice a year, we will pause as a Navy to reflect upon our proud heritage and to build in all hands a renewed awareness of our tradition and history," Johnson

said.

The impact of the victory at Midway makes it the perfect symbol of the Navy's rich heritage, said ADM Donald Pilling, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, in a recent Navywide message, which provides an update on commemoration planning.

"Although we can identify equal acts of selflessness and bravery throughout our 224-year history, Midway is unique

in that on the shoulders of the courageous Sailors who fought there, rested the fate of the Pacific and possibly the world," said Pilling.

According to Johnson, the lesson of Midway is that people make the difference. "Midway was won, not by superior numbers or American technology, but by the courage and tenacity of Sailors who fought an intense air and sea battle against overwhelming odds."

"The Battle of Midway is a shining example of sacrifice, service before self, and a fitting vehicle through which to honor all who contributed to our Navy's proud heritage," said Pilling.

During the famous battle 58 years ago, the U.S. Navy sank four Japanese aircraft carriers and a heavy cruiser and downed 253 Japanese planes. The Americans lost one carrier, a destroyer, and 150 aircraft. The losses so decimated the Japanese fleet that it was never able to regain the offensive, turning the tide of the war in the Pacific.

The Naval Historical Center has added a Midway Night web page to its site <http://www.history.navy.mil>, which includes historical information, regional points of contact, and listings of Midway veterans groups.

NAVADMIN 068 (DTG 232323Z MAR 00) provides additional guidance concerning Midway-related events.



Signing in Naval Inventory Control Point...

William Wolfe of NAVICP Code 02, seated, left, signs paperwork related to new Performance Based Logistics contract with Raytheon as Mike Medvetz, Raytheon Contracts Manager, watches. Standing, from left, are Patti Lapp of NAVICP Code 05; Stephen McElroy, Raytheon Vice President, Business Development; Gary Hughes of NAVICP Code 05; Dennis Carroll, Raytheon CIWS Program Director; CAPT Mike Frick, NAVSEA CIWS Program Manager; LCDR Roland Wadge of NAVICP Code 05; RADM Michael Finley, Commander, NAVICP; and LCDR Charles Race of NAVICP Code 02. See story Page 4.

Propane tanks banned from service members' household goods shipments

The Military Traffic Management Command recently banned the shipment of propane tanks with service members' personal property household goods (HHG). This action was taken because the tanks pose an explosion and fire hazard while stored in moving vans.

Beginning May 1, commercial carriers are no longer authorized to accept any type of propane tank, including purged tanks in government HHG shipments. The Defense Travel Regulation will be changed to reflect the ban.

Agreements for movement of HHG shipments between Installation Transportation Offices or service members made prior to May 1 to ship purged propane tanks are authorized. Shipments containing purged propane tanks that are already picked up and are either in storage or en route will be delivered.

Service members may contact propane dealers for disposal instructions.

Questions about the propane tank policy may be addressed to the Navy HHG Helpline at 1-800-444-7789.

What's SUP

Welcome to CDR John Ostrander, who has reported as the Deputy Program Manager for One Touch.

Welcome back to Linda

Shutt of the NSSO/WEB Applications Division.

Condolences to Tom Trump, Code 029, on the recent death of his father.

Curt Littleton dies

Curtis "Curt" Littleton, 44, of the Naval Supply Systems Command died Tuesday.

He was the Food Service Operations Team Leader in the Food Service Division.

His many contributions to the command brought him Central Pennsylvania's 1997 Federal Employee of the Year honors sponsored by the Federal Executive Association.

Littleton also was honored in 1999 by the Pennsylvania Air National Guard 193rd Special Operations Wing, Middletown, as Outstanding Ready Guard Member in the category of Outstanding Senior NCO. His award cited his work in the unit and his volunteerism with the Pennsylvania National Guard Youth Camp.

On the installation, he was

a frequent volunteer with the Children's Christmas Party and Adult Special Olympics.

His survivors include his wife, Diane Littleton of Duncannon, and sons Tyler, Drew and Martin at home.

A viewing will be held May 27 from noon to 2 p.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church, Marysville.

A service at 2 p.m. and burial with full military honors will follow.



NAVSUP opens Navy postal web site

Current Navy postal information is now available at a new web site, accessible through the Naval Supply System Command's home page (www.navsup.navy.mil).

The new web site offers a list of U.S. Postal Service (USPS), Department of Defense and Navy postal forms and directives authorized for use at Navy post offices and official mail centers.

The site also contains copies of naval messages with information from biweekly USPS Postal Bulletins, and the new automated Postal Directory program can be downloaded from the site. In addition, Navy

postal clerks will find a link to enlisted career development information.

Postal personnel serving stateside, shipboard, or overseas can find office phone numbers for postal personnel in key positions, organizational structure information, and standard subject codes for correspondence.

"A feature that all Navy postal clerks will appreciate is the ability to link to the Chief of Naval Education and Training Web site to review current requirements necessary to prepare for advancement," said Alan Hass, Navy postal systems management specialist at NAVSUP.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief

Car gets new owner

Julie Felix of the Fleet Material Support Office won the top prize 2000 Ford Mustang in the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive drawing May 18.

The drawing capped a drive that benefits the Navy Relief Society, a nonprofit organization that provides emergency monetary relief/support for active duty and retired members/dependents of the Navy. Annually, the Navy conducts a fund drive to raise awareness for this service throughout DoD.

May 18 winners also included Larry McCartney of NSA, who won an Olive Garden Gift Certificate; J. Koone, who won Senators' tickets; Pam Littleton of NAVICP, who won United Artists movie passes; and Connie Kuntz of NAVICP, who won movie passes.

May 10 winners were Stephen Dilossi of Arlington, Va., Felicita Resort gift certificate; Sarah Wickre of Mechanicsburg, Olive Garden gift certificate;

Keith Gruver of NAVICP, Longwood Gardens tickets; Michele Phillips of NSLC, Williams Grove Speedway tickets; Fisher of Newville, Senators' tickets; Starr Lehman of HRO, Bob Evans gift certificate; E.J. Saul of Halifax, RC movie passes; and Dave Kramer of FMSO, movie passes.

May 2 drawing winners were Linda Ettinger of NSLC, Diamondback Mountain Bike; GMC McDonnell of NAVICP, Olive Garden gift certificate; Blair Collins of the NAVICP, Red Lobster gift certificate; Dan Collins of Manheim, Hersheypark tickets; Mary Lou Fowler of Mechanicsburg, Longwood Gardens tickets; David Setters of the NAVICP, Williams Grove Speedway tickets; CAPT Banghart of the NALC, Senators' tickets; CDR Dahl of NAVSUP, Bob Evans gift certificate; Tom and Paula Kauffman of NAVICP, AMC movie tickets; and SKCS Christman of NAVSUP, movie tickets.

Moment of Remembrance puts memorial in Memorial Day

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, May 23 — The British called it "The Great Silence," as if there had never been a moment's silence in the world before.

The Great Silence marked the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 — the moment marking the armistice ending the fighting during World War I. All over Great Britain, people stopped where they were and reflected on the sacrifice of a generation in the trenches of the Great War. The

Great Silence continues in England, and now something comparable will happen in the United States.

"We want to put memorial back in Memorial Day," said Carmella LaSpada, event coordinator for the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance calls for all Americans to stop at 3 p.m. lo-

cal time on Memorial Day — wherever they are — and take one minute to think of the Americans who died to ensure freedom around the world.

LaSpada said the White House is asking radio stations to play "Taps" during the Moment.

"We selected 3 p.m. because that is the time of the day that the majority of Americans are

out enjoying the freedom for which these people died," she said.

She said she hopes the moment becomes a new American tradition. DoD officials encourage service members to participate. "At Army posts, on ships at sea, on Air Force bases — wherever people may be at that time — they should participate in the moment," she said.

Fleet Material Support Office

FMSO folk talk

Sympathy is extended to CAPT Thomas Bunker and to Barb Baltosser, both of the Navy Logistics Systems Department, Code 93, on the recent deaths of their fathers.

Sympathy is extended to CDR Paul Nichols, director of the Financial and International Logistics Systems Department, Code 97, on the recent passing of his wife, Deb.

If you have news for this column, call Joe Niemiec at Ext. 7734.



Project management graduates...

FMSO's top management is pictured with the command's first recipients of Master's Certificates in Project Management. From left are CAPT Bill Bristow, FMSO Commanding Officer; Judith Diehl; Robert Hayward; Janet Johnson; John Harding; Christel Eitler; William Shearer; Rebecca Quarry; LCDR Glenn Cook; Kathleen Chastain; CAPT Hart Odom, FMSO Executive Officer; and Ruth Sanders, FMSO Executive Director.

FMSO has its first recipients of master's certificates in project management

By Fleet Material Support Office Public Affairs

On Friday, April 21, nine Fleet Material Support Office personnel passed their seventh exam, enabling them to be the first to receive Master's Certificates in Project Management from George Washington University, School of Business and Public Management.

The graduates are Kathleen Chastain, LCDR Glenn Cook, Judith Diehl, Christel Eitler, John Harding, Robert Hayward, Janet Johnson, Rebecca Quarry, and William Shearer. In 1998, FMSO began investing time to research project man-

agement training options. After a nine-month effort, the ESI training program was chosen. In 1989, the ESI and the George Washington University School of Business and Public Management initiated the Project Management Development Program.

In order to earn the Master's Certificate in Project Management, completion of seven courses within three years is mandatory. These nine graduates completed the program in 10 months. The curriculum included Managing Projects in Organizations, Scheduling and Cost Control, Risk Man-

agement, Project Leadership, Management and Communications, Systems Integration, Managing Software Quality, and Contracting for Project Managers. These courses address the entire project management body of knowledge, which is considered the foundation of modern project management.

The first course for these individuals was held in June 1999 and the last on April 21.

FMSO's approach was briefed to Naval Supply Systems Command for the first time in February 1999. Based on FMSO's lead, NAVSUP has

acquired some project management courses from ESI as well.

The program was implemented at a very timely manner for FMSO. In January of this year, FMSO underwent a major reorganization, with project management as the cornerstone. The training program has equipped the project managers with the necessary knowledge, methods and tools to help make the new FMSO organization a successful one. There are over 20 other FMSO personnel enrolled in the master's certificate program at this time. All are expected to graduate this summer.

NAVICP contracts system using performance based logistics requirements

By Robert Forbes of the Naval Inventory Control Point

The Naval Inventory Control Point recently signed a five-year fixed price Performance Based Logistics (PBL) contract with Raytheon for the Close in Weapons System (CIWS), the first major 05 Mechanicsburg weapons system moving to full PBL support.

CIWS is the Navy's all-weather automatically controlled gun system. It is designed to provide fast reaction defense capability against low flying aircraft and steep diving, high-speed anti-ship missiles. There are currently 351 systems installed on 191 U.S. Navy ships and another 285 systems are installed on FMS ships.

This is the largest NAVICP PBL contract to date (\$96.8 million over a five-year period).

Under this new PBL arrangement, Raytheon will assume the full range of requirements determination, inventory management, warehousing, and transportation functions for over 1,000 Navy-managed NSNs that account for an average of 400 monthly demands and more than \$25 million in annual sales.

Raytheon's performance in meeting strict delivery times for CASREPs and specified overall response times required to

meet an objective will be monitored on a monthly basis. Positive and negative incentives are tied to their ability to perform and will be applied quarterly.

In addition to the USN customers, the contract includes support for our foreign customers under CLSSA agreements and has an option to be used for Foreign Military Sales.

This contract culminates two years of intense negotiations between NAVICP and Raytheon.

Working closely with the NAVSEA Program Office, the CIWS Integrated Weapons Systems Team (IWST) tackled several unfamiliar issues in bringing this contract to award. The question of CORE status, the waivers requested for the two FAR deviations (1) Inspection of Supplies and (2) Government Property, the inventory reporting requirements to be levied on Raytheon in a PBL contract, and the introduction of block 1B and difficulty in predicting future demands ... all of these hurdles required innovative and assertive action for resolution.

The culmination of the CIWS PBL contract was a direct effort of the strong team effort and dedication of the IWST and Raytheon.

Submarine centennial history

May 27, 1968 — USS *Scorpion* (SSN 589) was reported overdue for its return to homeport in Norfolk, Va. On June 5, 1968, the Chief of Naval Operations, ADM T.H. Moorer, announced that *Scorpion* and its 99 crewmen were presumed lost at sea. The vessel was eventually located on Oct. 30, 1968, about 400 miles southwest of the Azores, in more than 10,000 feet of water.

A memorial service for the crew of USS *Scorpion* is planned for May 27 in Norfolk, Va., at pier 22, where the sub was scheduled to return. For more info, check out www.navy.mil and click on "Submarine Centennial."

Is it an allergy? Or is it a cold?

By HMC (SW/AW/FMF) David Orskey, Manager, Naval Branch Medical Clinic

Here's a primer to help you distinguish the differences between an allergy and a cold.

ALLERGY

An allergy is a reaction to a substance known as an allergen that causes a reaction. Individual reactions to these substances vary from watery eyes to life threatening as in the case of anaphylaxis.

ALLERGY or COLD

The symptoms of allergies and colds often mock one another. So what is the difference and how do you tell them apart?

Allergies are initiated by allergens. They affect the immune system by producing histamine, which inflames the mucosal lining of the nose which leads to the watery, itching eyes, runny nose, and often sore throat.

This is often where allergies get called colds and for good reason: if it looks, sounds and sneezes like a cold it must be a cold. Well colds differ from allergies because colds are caused by a virus and last a few days to a week.

Allergies are seasonal and tend to occur the same time each year. Allergens come from many sources. In the spring, pollens are king; grasses rule the summer; and ragweed dominates the fall.

Three seasons would be enough for anyone, but let's not leave out the late fall and winter with good old dust, house mites, pet dander, and air pollution.

Reactions to other common allergens often over-looked are dairy products, poultry, shellfish, insect stings, nuts, sulfites, medicinals (penicillin), metals, and chemicals.

IDENTIFYING ALLERGIES

You will quickly notice if you have an allergy by a marked response. It may be an episode of sneezing, hives, shortness of breath, wheezing, swollen tongue, and loss of consciousness.

You must take the appropriate action depending on the severity of your symptoms. Record what you ate, washed with, whether you used new cologne, and/or time of day to aid your physician in your diagnosis.

Any time you have difficulty breathing seek emergency assistance immediately.

Your physician can refer you for further consultation with an allergist.

HOW TO CONTROL YOUR ALLERGY

After identifying your allergy, avoidance is the key. If you are allergic to pollens, close windows and doors during peak pollen seasons.

Food allergies may require you to investigate ingredients at restaurants and on containers.

Next, medications may be prescribed or available over the counter that provide relief from symptoms by way of histamines or also through desensitization. Otherwise "allergy shots" can acclimatize your system.

If you have specific questions, please refer to your physician for treatment.

Day to care, learn coming in September

The United Way of the Capital Region will hold its eighth annual Day of Caring on Friday, Sept. 8.

The Day of Caring is a one-day, communitywide volunteer experience that brings together hundreds of people to work on special projects at local non-profit agencies.

Volunteers perform "hands-on" jobs while learning first-hand about the needs of our community, according to an installation Combined Federal Campaign spokesperson.

Last year, more than 1,500 people, including over 160 base employees, participated in the Day of Caring, assisting over 113 nonprofit organizations in the capital region.

If you are interested in participating in the Day of Caring, call Janice Derk, Ext. 7402, for an application or stop by the NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, building 309.

Completed applications must be received no later than June 23.

News from Defense Enterprise Computing

Samuel M. "Sam" Robinson III, who had only recently retired from the Defense Enterprise Computing Center here on the installation, died May 4. He was 57.

He had previously worked in the Ships Parts Control Center and was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Services were held in Steelton and his burial was with full military honors.

If you have news for this column, contact Barb Quinn at Ext. 6819. Defense Enterprise Computing is the new name of the former DISA Area Command, including DMC and RSA Mechanicsburg.

Naval Sea Logistics Center

ERP is topic

The Naval Sea Logistics Center recently hosted a seminar on Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).

Hershey Foods Vice President of Logistics, Michael V. Wells, shared Hershey's experience and lessons learned with the integration of their ERP solution.

Wells was accompanied by Jeffrey Kemmerer, their Director, E21 Project Team, and Paul Smith, their Director for Material Control.

The government was represented by senior managers from the Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Supply Systems Command, and the Defense Logistics Agency, all of whom are currently engaged at various stages in planning ERP efforts.



Visitor to Naval Sea Logistics Center...
Naval Sea Logistics Center Commanding Officer CAPT Paul J. Masters presents a memento to Michael V. Wells, Vice President (Logistics), Hershey Foods. Also pictured are Senior Executives Michael Petz, left, NAVSEA 04M, and Jeffery Orner, right, NAVSEA 04L. See story.



Retirees honored...

Naval Sea Logistics Center retirees Charlie Delp, above; Bill Losa, in mid-page photo; and Edgar Cohen receive retirement presentations in a ceremony conducted recently for them by CDR Jack Gustafson, the Executive Officer of NSLC. Watch for additional retiree coverage next issue.



Public Meeting coming May 31

Wednesday, May 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Department of the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) will hold an open house to discuss the Navy's Proposed Plan for Soil at the Ball Road Landfill and Burn Pits at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mechanicsburg.

The open house will be at the Hampden Township Municipal Building at 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Mechanicsburg.

The Ball Road Landfill and Burn Pits is one of the sites in NSA's Installation Restoration (IR) Program, the program designed to address the potential environmental impacts of past waste disposal practices at the base. In 1999, the Navy removed 47,000 tons of contaminated soil from the site. The site was refilled with clean soil and paved over.

The Navy is proposing that any future residential development be restricted at Site 3 because soil samples were found to contain elevated levels of metals that result in an unacceptable potential risk for residential use. However, contaminant levels in soil at Site 3 do not pose an unacceptable risk under an industrial land-use scenario, which is the current status of the site.

Although this is the preferred alternative at the present time, the Navy welcomes public comment on all of the alternatives outlined in the Proposed Plan and examined in detail in the Post Removal Action Focused Feasibility Study for Site 3 Soil. Groundwater at Site 3 is not addressed in this Proposed Plan and will be handled as a second Operable Unit in the near future.

The Navy, EPA and PADEP will select a final remedy for Site 3 Soil after the public comment period ends and any comments that have been received are

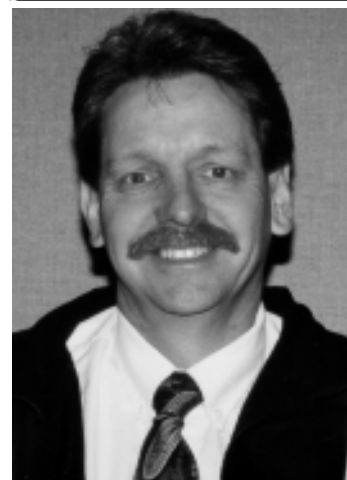
taken into consideration. The public may comment in person at the open house and/or may submit written comments until June 23 to the Navy at the following address: Naval Supply Systems Command, Attn: Jim Nieb, Code 09PA, P.O. Box 2050, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0791.

The Proposed Plan, which summarizes the basis for selection of the preferred alternative, along with the entire Administrative Record File for NSA Mechanicsburg, is available for public review at the Mechanicsburg Area Public Library, 16 North Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg. The library's telephone number is 766-0171.

The plan and other documents related to the NSA IR Program may be viewed at the NSA Environmental office in building 305.

For more info on the IR program, contact Jim Nieb at Ext. 3338 or Jeff Henning, the IR Program Manager, at 5716.

In the Spotlight



Who: Bruce Dennis

Activity: NAVICP Code 05826

Job Title: Team Leader of the Damage Control/Deck Team

Volunteer activities: In March he went to Sierra Leone, Africa, which has been in the grips of a civil war for the last 10 years, on an 18-day mission trip sponsored by the St. James Presbyterian Church. He spent a week repairing roofing and walls at an eye clinic and maternity clinic. He spent a week at an orphanage doing exterior painting of the buildings housing the orphans. Last year he spent a week in Puerto Rico rebuilding a home destroyed by a hurricane. His past mission trips also include rebuilding of destroyed homes in Homestead, Fla., and working in New York with Habitat for Humanity. He is currently a member of St. James' worship committee and has worked with St. James' members locally with Habitat for Humanity. He coaches youth bowling and previously coached Little League.

On His Volunteer Efforts: "Our church's motto says it well, 'Do not merely listen to the word but go out and do what it says.' That is what my faith calls me to do, help others, whether it is locally or over in Africa."

NAVICP-M lists Savings Bond drive

Ever wonder why U.S. Savings Bonds stay so popular in America's ever changing financial landscape? The answer's easy ... Series EE and Series I Savings Bonds are a great way to save! And, buying bonds regularly is one of the easiest ways to invest today so you can enjoy tomorrow!

All of us need to ask ourselves the question ... am I saving enough money today to reach goals I have in life? If you are like many Americans, the answer probably is,

"I'm saving some, but really not enough." Our savings goals are diverse as our great nation: retirement, investing in our children's education, a down payment on a first home, or just having a ready reserve for those surprises in life.

Savings Bonds have benefits that can work for you, including safety, ease of purchase, tax advantages, financing education, retirement enjoyment, improved market-based rates, and liquidity.

Whatever your goal, one thing is certain, Series EE and I bonds are a great way to invest today to enjoy your tomorrows. All you need to do is make the decision to buy bonds regularly. The Savings Bond Drive will run through June 15, however, you can add or change bond allotment throughout the year.

Please contact LT John Buckley at Ext. 1391 or visit the web at www.savingsbonds.gov for more information.

Ads

CAR POOL

- Seeking person to join existing car pool from Newville, 4-10 hr, 6-4:30, RDO Mondays. Paul, X4994.
- Driver from Tower City, 10 hr. schedule, RDO every Friday, X4520.
- Need lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

FREE

- Child swing set. 957-4354 after 5 pm

YARD SALE

- 6 Maurice Rd., Mt. Holly Springs, Pa, Fri and Sat, May 26 & 27, 8 am - ?
- 25+ family garage sale, May 27, 8a.m. - 2 p.m., N from Mechanicsburg on Silver Spring Rd. to Park Rd.

FOR SALE

- '90 Chevy Suburban, 4x4, 602 diesel AC/PL/PW, 9 pass, tow pkg, 158,000 mi. \$7,000/OBO. 259-0525,

lv. msg.

- Halifax area 3 BR, 2 3/4 bath ranch, double car garage w/2 BR apt, pool, 3/4 acre, \$153,000. 896-8578.
- '94 Plymouth Voyager SE van, V-6, auto, AC, 7 pass, cruise, pwr pkg, \$4,500. 761-5178.
- Lazy Boy recliner, lt. brown, exc. cond., \$150 or best cash offer. 766-2890.
- '98 Honda CR80R, mint cond. \$2,500/OBO. Randy, 486-5114.
- Wheels, 15" x 7" Prime Five Star w/new Grand Spirit tires & lugnuts, \$600/OBO. 258-9634.
- White Westinghouse 3 CD stereo shelf system, AM/FM, dual cass. remote, good cond. \$50/OBO. 975-1826.
- Mechanicsburg, 3 BR bilevel w/ Florida room & more in Upper Allen, \$132,500. 697-5454.
- Super VGA color computer monitor, perfect cond. \$25. mrock3074@aol.com or (570) 419-3677.
- Diamond solitaire engagement ring, .60 ct, appraisal value \$4,280, asking \$3,000. 766-6068.

- '95 Layton Camper, 33' w/12' slide-out, mint cond. located on pre-paid site, \$13,900. 432-0500.
- 5 Firestone Wilderness AT tires, 235-75-R15, off new Ford Explorer w/250 mi., \$350. 579-9816.
- Baby items galore: stroller, car seat,

high chair, play pen, diaper bag, toys, clothes, more. Deb, 737-0717.

- '90 Chevy 4x4, 64K, AC, cruise, exc. cond. Asking \$10,000. W/ fiberglass cap, more. 243-2675.
- End table & coffee table. \$200. 605-3646.

This period in history

May 31, 1944 — Navy Supply Operational Training Center established at Bayonne, N.J.
June 1, 1813 — Mortally

wounded in battle, Navy CAPT James Lawrence, commander of U.S. frigate *Chesapeake*, declares, "Don't give up the ship."

Nat'l. broadcasts feature Navy

The following are national broadcasts featuring the Navy:
Monday, May 29, 1 p.m., History Channel, "A Complete History of the U.S. Navy

SEALs."

Monday, May 29, 8 p.m., History Channel, "History's Mysteries: The True Story of the Fighting Sullivans."

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, June 5. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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NARFE rep to talk retirement issues

John Dwyer of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will speak here on the installation June 8 in the building 14 Special Events Forum.

His presentation will cover such topics as retirement benefits, NARFE programs, and the Social Security Government Pension Offset.

He will address these issues in each of four sessions. The first will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. The second is scheduled

from 10 to 10:45 a.m. The third will be held from 12:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The fourth will be held from 1:30 to 2:14 p.m.

Dwyer is a Navy Ships Parts Control Center retiree and a member of NARFE's Pennsylvania Federation of Chapters Executive Board. He speaks at preretirement seminars conducted by various federal agencies in Pennsylvania.

For further info, contact Lynnda Turns, Human Resources Office, Ext. 7218.

Cafeteria work progresses

Renovation work on the building 311 cafeteria is progressing.

The cafeteria at 311 is currently closed for installation of a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system for the cafeteria, kitchen and office along with new exhaust hoods, including fans and ductwork for all kitchen equipment.

Also, new entrances and exits are being added along with the renovation of existing exits.

Additionally, asbestos-containing wallboard, ceiling

board, and floor tile are being removed along with lead-based paint.

Upgrades include a new sprinkler system and fire alarm.

The Post Restaurant staff continues to operate the building 407 cafeteria, according to Michael Lukehart of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, Naval Support Activity.

"This is a major project," he reported. "At this time, we are anticipating being able to reopen sometime in mid to late July."

Dorney discounted

The Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) Office is discounting thrills.

Dorney Park

Discount tickets to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, Allentown, are now available.

Tickets for adults/children above 48 inches cost \$21.75 each, for a savings of \$9.25 off the gate price of \$31. Tickets for children ages 4 through 48 inches and also for seniors 60 and older are \$7 each.

NAVICP rep needed

The ITT is seeking a representative from the NAVICP to serve as a member for a two-year term. Interested individuals should be concerned with the areas of morale, welfare and recreation and have time to participate in ITT meetings, projects and events.

For further info, contact Cathy Cohen Spaulding, Ext. 2297.

Hershey concerts

Tickets for selected Hersheypark concerts are available now at the ITT Office. They must be ordered and paid for by June 2. Prices represent a \$3/ticket savings on handling fee.

Tickets for Allman Bros., June 20, 7 p.m., Star Pavilion, cost \$38.50 and \$29.75; Red Hot Chili Peppers, July 17, 7 p.m., Stadium, cost \$40; Brooks & Dunn, July 28, 8 p.m., Stadium, cost \$40.75, \$35.75, and \$30.75; All That Tour, Aug. 20, 6 p.m., Pavilion, cost \$39.50 and \$30.50; Live/Counting Crows, Aug. 26, 7 p.m., Stadium, cost \$43.50, \$36, \$33.50, and \$28.50; and Sting, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m., Stadium, cost \$40.75, \$46.25, and \$58.75.

For info other than seating locations, stop by the ITT Office.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At a glance...

- May 26 DDSP Change of Command
- May 27 USS *Scorpion* memorial. See Submarine centennial history news item Page 4.
- May 29 Memorial Day (observed)
- May 29 Memorial Day National Moment of Remembrance, 3 p.m., local time in all time zones. See Page 3.
- May 31 Public Meeting. See Page 6.
- June 4 58th anniversary of Battle of Midway. See Page 1.
- June 5 Deadline for June 9 Supplier, noon. POC: B. Pearce, X3565.
- June 8 NARFE program. See story.
- June 13&15 Adult Patient CPR classes, 2-4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south end. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- June 17 Atlantic City Casino Day, \$20/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- June 21 ITT Boyds Bears Fair at 311 cafeteria. Selection includes bears, hares, cows, pigs, cats, and more.
- June 24 Allenberry Buffet & Play - "The Pirates of Penzance," \$29.25/adult, \$14/ages 3-11. Buffet at 11:30 a.m., Fairfield Hall, with carved meat, Cajun catfish, steamed shrimp, two other hot entrees, and more. Show at 1 p.m. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save approx. \$5.75/person.
- June 25 Korean War 50th Anniversary Hostilities Commence National Ceremony, Washington, D.C.; International Ceremony, Seoul; Korean Service Women's Commemorative Event, Washington, D.C./Arlington National Cemetery. For info, visit <http://korea50.army.mil>.
- June 26-28 ITT Book Fair, 311 cafeteria. Save 40-70%. Children's books, cookbooks, etc. (This is a rescheduled date.)
- July 8 A Day at the Beach - Ocean City, Md., \$28/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- July 15 Atlanta Braves vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$26/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- July 29 Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Senators vs. Ravens w/picnic, \$11/adult, \$5.75/ages 3-12. Arrive 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Bullpen Café for chicken/burgers/dogs w/fixins. Game time: 6:05 p.m. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$21/adult, \$13.50/child value.
- Aug. 5 "Cats" on Broadway, NYC. \$65/person. A \$40 deposit per person is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 12 "The Phantom of the Opera," NYC. Cost approx. \$102.50/person. A \$70 deposit/person is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 12 "Kiss Me Kate," NYC. Cost approx. \$106.50/person. A \$70 deposit/person is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 26 Day at the Smithsonian, \$17/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 9 The "Riverdance" Experience, NYC. Cost \$111/person. A \$60 deposit is required at sign up in ITT Office. Includes post show discussion.
- Sept. 8 Day of Caring. See Page 5.
- Sept. 30 N.Y. Yankees vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$35/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.

Stokers' pace, hole in one mark Almech action

After one month the Ed Nahas-led Stokers are setting a torrid pace in the Almech Golf League.

For the first month the Stokers have a 61-19 record for a .763 win percentage. Leading the team's surge are Lenny Mark and Bob Naccarato. Both have won 12 points while losing zero.

Mark has twice won low gross for the week with a 35 and 38. Captain Nahas started the team in the right direction the first week of the season by a having a low gross of 39 on a cold early spring day.

In the other division the Swingers have taken over the lead from the Fairways by three points. John Quinn has been leading the charge for the Swingers with a 12-0 record. The best win percentage for the year so far is Tony Romagnoli with a perfect 16-0 record.

The first tournament for the league was held at Lost Creek Golf Club. Nate Lutz carded a 73 for low net, beating out Jerry Butler's 74, and Bob Porter's 75.

The highlight of the day was Bob Pusti getting a hole in one to win a set of Taylor Made Bubble Burner irons complements of Golf Day.

Also, winning closest to the pin that day were Neal Bressler, Chuck Goodhart, and Butler.

The next Almech Golf League tournament will be held at Lewistown Country Club on June 16. Cost will be \$40 for members and \$44 for guests. Everyone is invited.

For details call Dave Czarnecki Ext. 4944.